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Dear Examiner Miller:

Further to your voice mail message, following is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed on October 12, 2005.

With best regards,

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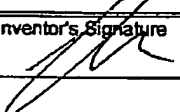
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